

Daniel Jewett  
886 41st Street  
Oakland CA 94608

Aug 30th 2018

Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

It is imperative that you preserve the The 1996 Telecommunications Act and allow all providers to rent bare copper lines from incumbent carriers, and to use spare fiber between cities. Don't destroy the competition that has kept our prices down. A strong internet backbone is essential for the strength of America. The more carriers the better.

Daniel Jewett